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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Examiner Dote:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 5, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 10 and 11. This election is being made without traverse.

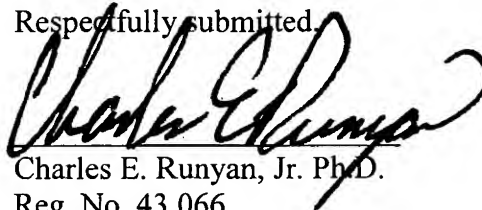
The undersigned authorizes any fees that may be required, or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

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